



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington State Patrol

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 204-20 Lighting Requirements

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** 46.37.005 and 46.37.320

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The changes being proposed are to clean up existing WAC language and make the rules easier for users to find. This is a new WAC chapter that will consolidate existing rules written under chapters 204-28, 204-28, 204-39, 204-40, 204-60, 204-62, 204-65, 204-72, 204-74A, 204-78, 204-80, and, 204-88 WAC and WAC 204-10-020, 204-32-040, 204-32-070, and 204-32-080 under one. In addition to the consolidation the rule will adopt new language to allow for an exemption for municipal transit vehicles for certain lighting requirements.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** NA

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**  
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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